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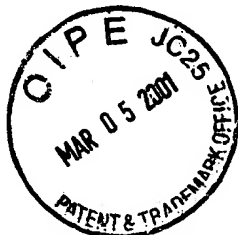
In re application of)

Men Glenn Chu et al)

Serial No. 09/350,858)

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For Metal Product Containing Ceramic)
Dispersoids Formed In-Situ)



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Amendment

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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000.

In the claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121:

- (a) a marked form version of the amended claims is presented in the "Marked Claims" attached to this Amendment; and
- (b) a clean form version of the amended claims is presented below.